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A GREAT CROWD HEARD GOV. COX

ENORMOUS GATHERINGS AT ASHLAND AND HUNTINGTON TO HEAR THE DISTINGUISHED CANDIDATE.

Governor James M. Cox spoke to an immense crowd of enthusiastic Kentuckians at Ashland Tuesday. The number is estimated at 9000 to 10,000. A stand was erected for the occasion on the large lot where the new Ashland National Bank building will be erected. The crowd overflowed from the large plat of ground entirely across the two streets on the front and side. No rain fell during the speaking.

The Governor was greeted with an ovation lasting several minutes. His speech was applauded throughout. Every sentence was a shot straight at the mark and carried conviction with it. He spoke with emotion for the League of Nations, declaring it to be the greatest thing that has happened in the world since birth of Christ. He showed how this League of Peace can not bring war, and repeated his pledge that our boys shall not and can not be sent to war by the league.

We were impressed with the description of Mr. Cox given by Roger Babson, the famous financial expert, of Boston, Mass., as follows:

"As a man, James M. Cox is courageous, virile, keen, a man who says 'yes' when he means 'yes,' a hard fighter with a spirit of American sportsmanship, a God-father, a practical statesman not without a touch of idealism, a successful editor and business man, a foe of tyranny and absolutism, clean-cut, manly, sincere, honorable, loved and respected by his employees, friends and associates as a real man of the people."

Gov. Cox was introduced most eloquently by Mrs. Robert Dickens, of Ashland.

Big Sandy Boosters.
A special train was run on the Big Sandy division and the ten coaches were filled, carrying 863 people. A more enthusiastic crowd never passed over the road. Their shouts all along the way attracted much attention. Alighting from the train at Ashland they formed a procession, four abreast, and marched to the place where the speaking was to occur. James Hatcher of Pikeville, at the head of the procession, carried a large banner bearing the picture of the Governor and the inscription "Cox's Big Sandy Boosters."

At Huntington and Kenova.

On Monday night Gov. Cox had the greatest meeting in Huntington ever there. He gave the notorious Herald-Dispatch deserved attention, scoring their lying practices and calling upon the renegade editor and the conscienceless owners to stand up in the audience and ask him questions. Instead of getting up they looked like they would rather slide under the seats. At Kenova Tuesday morning a large crowd heard Gov. Cox. Also at Catlettsburg on his way down by automobile, he was induced to stop and talk to 2000 people.

From Ashland he went to Portsmouth, speaking in a rain to several thousand.

At Cincinnati.

The next stop was at Cincinnati and here is part of the description of the meeting given by the Enquirer, a "big business" paper that is not supporting Gov. Cox:

"No candidate for President ever received in Cincinnati such a rousing welcome as that accorded to Governor James M. Cox last night from the time he arrived in Cincinnati in a pouring rain until he stepped onto the stage of Music Hall. The mighty multitude which broke loose as he entered the hall cheered him again and again with a frantic fervor that brought a smile of satisfaction to the face of the candidate."

"Although he has been through a gruelling campaign for more than seven weeks and now is on the last lap in the race for the Presidency, Governor Cox retains his energy and voice. His stirring sentences were heard in every corner of the great hall and brought his auditors upstanding several times in a torrent of cheers."

"With an eloquence that thrilled the assemblage Governor Cox pleaded for America to keep the faith, perform a solemn duty and maintain inviolate the honor of the Stars and Stripes. Again the Governor declared his willingness to accept such reservations to the league as are necessary to clarify it, and make definite the duties and obligations of the United States toward other nations in the league."

"During his speech he made reference to his former home in Cincinnati and paid tribute to the intelligence and loyalty of the people of this community, which he said had honored him by their votes when he was a candidate for Governor."

"Governor Cox is optimistic as to the result of the election. He has absolute confidence that he will be elected President next Tuesday. He said he could not conceive of the American people undoing all the good that had been done in the last eight years. The fire of an abiding faith seemed to mark his utterances and he swayed the vast audience as no speaker in Music Hall ever before had been able to do."

"At no other time since it was built has Music Hall contained as many people as it did last night. At 9 o'clock the crowd was so great that the police with difficulty prevented the doors be-

ing broken down. Not only the auditorium, balcony and gallery were packed, but hundreds filled the aisles. More than 1,000 were on the stage. So close were they jammed that movement of more than hands or arms was impossible."

"A comparatively small number of those who went to Music Hall were able to gain entrance. Long after the indoor meeting had begun the throngs in front of the building and at the rear doors were hoping for admission. They stood patiently in the rain waiting for the dismissal of the assemblage to get a glimpse of Governor Cox and give him a cheer of encouragement."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Arthur Bayen, 26, of Heller, to Myrtle Steele, 15, of Cordell.
Edgar Fairchild, 21, of Williamson, to Jessie Webb, 14, of Fort Gay.
Herman Webb, 21, to Nello K. Jobe, 16, of Gladys.
Cleve Puckett, 24, of Paintsville, to Nora Castle, 21, of Thealka.
Elias George, 59, to Mary Castle, 58, of Lowmanville.
John H. Muncy, 51, of Louisa, to Lillian Bradley, 37, of Madge.
J. H. Burke, 40, of Auxier, to Nannie Wilson, 23, of Louisa.

ENEMIES SHOOT WEST VIRGINIA ATTORNEY

Williamson, W. Va.—S. U. G. Rhodes, former prosecuting attorney of Mingo county, was dragged from his mule at Devon, W. Va., Saturday night and shot through the face with a rifle, after addressing a political meeting at Beech Creek near Devon.

OIL DEVELOPMENT.

A well has been completed on the Demp Finley farm in the new Glenwood pool near the Boyd-Lawrence line and it is reported to be good for about ten barrels.

D. T. Evans will soon drill in his first well in the Glenwood pool.

Various Items of Political Interest

President Frost and wife, Republican, for 28 years at the head of Berea College, Berea, Ky., have declared for Cox on account of the League of Nations.

Earl Smith Joslyn, Harvard undergraduate, who last spring won the \$5,000 prize offered by the Republican National Committee for the best suggestion for the national platform, is out for Gov. James M. Cox and the League of Nations.

Allan A. Ryan, New York business man, was so incensed by a sacrilegious cartoon in Harper's Weekly against Gov. Cox that he contributed \$25,000 to the Democratic committee.

West Virginia will give its electoral vote to Cox and Koots will win for Governor.

Indications are that a landslide is on the way that will elect Gov. Cox President of the United States.

Lieutenant Governor Ballard's brother-in-law at Louisville has deserted Harding at Louisville and will vote for Cox. The Courier Journal has been publishing the names of scores of Louisville Republicans who are doing the same thing.

Mrs. Christine Bradley South bitterly opposed the nomination of Dick Ernst because he bolted her father when he was nominated on the Republican ticket.

Louisa Will Vote on Street Intersection Bonds

At the election next Tuesday the citizens of Louisa will vote on issuing \$15,000 in 10-year bonds to pay for paving the intersections of the streets. A separate ballot will be used.

Those favoring the bond issue will stamp in the square opposite "Yes." This bond issue is absolutely necessary. If it should fail we would have the spectacle of streets paved in front of all private property and left unpaved where the streets cross each other. We do not believe any citizen wants this to happen.

A proposition of this kind can be voted on only at a November election.

WOMEN REQUEST THAT SEARCH FOR SLAYER OF TEACHER BE CONTINUED

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 25.—Signed by the officials of the Delphi Club, the Matinee Music Club, the Woman's Club of Paducah and the Woman's Hospital League, a letter to Governor Morrow asking that the murderer of Miss Laura Parsons, Pine Mountain Settlement School teacher, be brought to justice, has been made public by Mrs. Edmund M. Post, president of the Delphi Club. The letter says:

"We, the undersigned clubwomen of Kentucky, earnestly request you to press investigation and bring to justice the murderer of our sister Kentucky woman, Miss Laura Parsons."

"Not only has a splendid young life been crushed out, but the dissemination of knowledge useful to the mountain women will be seriously handicapped if the young women engaged in this work are not given proof of protection which our State can and must do."

HALLOWEEN DANCE.

A masque ball is being given by the Tri-K Club Thursday evening at their club rooms. Quite a number of visitors came from nearby towns for the occasion.

ASHLAND PAPER REACHES THE LOWEST DEPTHS

The Ashland Daily Independent, a Republican newspaper, started right on the League of Peace when it published this editorial on May 8, 1920:

"Stand By The League."

The G. O. P. should have a care how far it goes in discrediting the league of peace. Every sentiment of that league is Republican, because it is on the side of humanity. Especially should it beware that partisan difference should not become involved in the treaty. Standing by that covenant will be alongside of the crushing of secession and will prove one of the noblest memories of party service. The G. O. P. cannot afford to divide its ranks by fighting the League. It is not now a question of details, but one of generalities. While the covenant may not suit all, its general idea does, and it is the general idea and not the phraseology that is to become the culmination of the league. If we are to trust our progress to human statement wholly, it will be tardy and uncertain. The G. O. P. ought not to permit that. The covenant will drive war from the earth and the Republican party will stand for that heroically."

But after Harding was nominated the Independent began to try to follow him, wiggling and wobbling, until finally it has pitched headlong over the precipice that marks the line between decency and infamy.

In Wednesday's issue it takes a paragraph from the League of Nations in regard to the traffic in women and children of some countries in Europe and misconstrues it in a manner that amounts to the vilest slander against every Christian statesman that had any part in formulating the League.

The Independent says it means the League will only "supervise" the traffic, insinuating that it will make no effort to stop the horrible business. Every fair-minded person knows the President of the United States, Lloyd George, Clemenceau, and the other leading statesmen of the world will exert their power through the League to end this evil. The diplomatic language used in the covenant was necessary, just as it was necessary touching other matters where the conflicting ideas of 50 nations are to be brought together in order to correct and stop the things that are cursing the world.

The desperation following the triumphant Cox meeting in Ashland is not sufficient justification for the Independent's filthy editorial.

LOWER SAND OIL FIELDS INCREASE

Barboursville, Ky.—Deep sand petroleum districts of Eastern Kentucky are showing a great increase, especially through the counties of Lawrence, Johnson, Magoffin, Floyd and Knott. The Standard Oil company's new classification of Kentucky crude, raising the price of 38-gravity to \$4.50 a barrel, affects much of the production from that region, which is also a center of deep-sand gas development at this time. Profuse gas fields have been opened in several counties sufficient in showing to justify the belief that Eastern Kentucky will at some time excel West Virginia in gas production.

In Johnson county two good gas wells have been completed near Paintsville, the Commonwealth Petroleum company getting a fifteen-barrel producer on the Preston lease and the Kentucky-Virginia Oil company making a strike of fifteen barrels on the Davis lease. In the Johnson-Magoffin district the Mid-South Oil company, on the Conley, has a well reported starting at 100 barrels. The Mine Fork Petroleum company, on the Conley, has a good showing at its latest completion.

Lawrence county has also made a good showing in new production, late completions including the Cumberland Petroleum company's No. 1, Kelly, rated at twenty barrels. The Kentucky Counties Oil company, on the Skaggs, has a ten-barrel.

In Floyd county the Pennegrade Oil & Gas company has seven rigs up and wells drilling near Maytown. Their compressor plant and pipe line, which is to carry gas to Louisville, will be completed in a few days, according to advices from that section.

The Liberty Carbon company is drilling near Maytown, where it operates a large carbon plant. On left fork of Beaver creek the Piney-Elkhorn Coal company is down 1,400 feet. On the right fork of Beaver creek the Keystone Gas company and Midas Oil & Gas company are drilling new wells. At Osborne, one mile from Maytown, Davis Bros. of West Virginia have purchased a large acreage and will build a carbon plant. In this section, adjoining the gas field, a number of oil wells are pumping, a branch line of the Cumberland Pipe company having been extended to production.

In Knott county, Beaver creek field, the Carter Oil company, a Standard subsidiary, and others are now producing oil and recently drilled wells indicate quite an extension of the Floyd-Knott pool. North of Prestonsburg the Moore Oil & Gas company's test reached the Berea sand with only a showing in the Weir sand. This well will probably be drilled to the Corns well at Prestonsburg, between Bull creek and Cow creek, the Fleming interests have a standard rig up for a deep test. They recently completed a half million cubic-foot gas well half a mile from the new location.

COUNTIES CAN NOT LEND ROAD FUNDS

COURT OF APPEALS KILLS THE LAW DESIGNED TO HASTEN ROAD BUILDING.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 26.—Fifty-six of the sixty-five projects in the primary system of State highways established by the last Legislature will be without funds for construction is the opinion of Joe S. Boggs, State Highway Engineer, in the opinion of Judge Thomas in the recent case of James R. East against W. W. Crick, Judge of Hopkins county, is not modified.

This opinion, Boggs says, invalidates provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 159 of the Acts of 1920, which was passed for the purpose of enabling the counties to loan money to the State.

Mr. Boggs made a statement today in which he clearly sets forth the effect that the decision of Judge Thomas has on the road law and it follows:

"The recent decision of the Kentucky Court of Appeals in a memorandum opinion enjoining Hopkins county from loaning \$150,000 of their bond issue to the Department of State Roads and Highways for use in the construction of the Dixie Bee Line in that county, in my mind clearly invalidates the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 159 of the Acts of 1920."

"This section of the new road law was so drafted that any county in the Commonwealth desiring to hasten the construction of a State primary road could, by paying the cost thereof, have same constructed prior to the time that the State had funds available for that purpose and receive reimbursement out of the State road fund when the project of which the road was a part was completed in its entirety, and the time Clay county had offered \$200,000; Lee county, \$110,000; Clark county, \$120,000; Hopkins county, \$150,000; Lawrence county, \$125,000; Pike county, \$200,000; Johnson county, \$200,000; and Ohio county, \$40,000, totaling \$1,937,000 that was immediately available for use in the construction of important roads in these several counties."

These offers have heretofore been accepted by the commission, but in my judgment this decision of the Court of Appeals clearly invalidates them, and unless these various counties are willing for the above mentioned funds to be contributed to the State it may possibly be several years before such roads are built."

"This decision, taken in connection with the defeat of the whisky tax, leaves the State road fund in a precarious condition as concerns future construction, for after deducting a reasonable sum for maintenance purposes and the liquidation of State aid claims, there will be less than \$2,000,000 available—hardly sufficient to match Federal aid for the next two years—and will necessarily confine State expenditures to the nine projects in Kentucky that have been heretofore approved by the Department of Agriculture, these being the Mayo Trail, Ashland to Pikeville, Midland Trail, Ashland to Wickliffe, Kentucky-Virginia Highway, Lexington by way of Whitesburg to the Virginia line; Pineville-Williamson, W. Va.; Eastern Dixie Highway from Corbin to Jellico, Tenn.; Corbin to Cumberland Gap; Jackson Highway from Louisville to Tennessee State line; Dixie Bee Line from Henderson to Tennessee State line, and the Ohio River Road from Louisville to Paducah, leaving fifty-six other projects without funds available unless county authorities and the citizens interested are willing to donate sufficient funds for immediate construction."

"It is therefore very necessary that if the people of Kentucky desire the early construction of the primary system of roads laid out by the last General Assembly that some steps be taken in the near future for an enlargement of the revenues of the department and the levying of some form of tax that is constitutional."

J. Isralsky's Store Robbed Sunday Night

Jake's store was robbed Sunday night. The amount of loss is not known, but it is believed five suit cases full of goods were carried away. In addition to outfits of clothing put on by the thieves.

A blood hound was brought from Kenova and he tracked the guilty parties to the river's edge, about a mile and a half below Louisa. Here they discarded their old shoes and some clothing, and also tags from the goods. A boat was used to cross the river and the parties left on a night train from Fort Gay.

On Monday night three boys were arrested at Catlettsburg and are now in jail at Louisa. They admit their guilt, but deny that anybody else was with them. Their names are Buck Carter and John Swinme of Catlettsburg, and a Galloway boy of Russell. They are from 16 to 19 years of age.

About \$180 worth of the goods were recovered, but they are soiled and unsalable.

CONGRESSMAN FIELDS.

Hon. W. J. Fields has been the friend of every pensioner in his district, as well as every other citizen. He has never failed to give prompt and earnest attention to every request from any constituent, regardless of politics. To lose his faithful services would be a loss to the entire people of this district.

KIN OF MEN WHO KILLED EACH OTHER SHARE GRIEF

Pikeville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Members of the families of Charles Bentley and Mallie Thornbury, two Pikeville citizens and former close friends, who mutually shot each other in a moment of anger in the Pike Hotel Sunday, joined one another in grief at the funeral of Bentley today.

Flowers from Thornbury's relatives were placed on the coffin with those of Bentley's relatives and ministers from the various churches here assisted in the service, which was held in the Pikeville Baptist church. Thornbury's funeral was held Thursday.

MINER LOSES SIGHT.

Robt. Peterman, of Walbridge, this county, has been rendered totally blind by an accident that occurred in a coal mine at Borderland recently. A charge of dynamite exploded while he was near the location. His face was considerably burned. He had only one good eye and it was destroyed by the explosion. He is an honest, industrious man, loyal to his employers, and his misfortune is deeply deplored. He has a family.

TWO DEPUTIES INDICTED IN FLOYD FOR MURDER

Prestonsburg, Ky.—A sworn statement made by Gerard Richmond on his death-bed caused the arrest of Deputy Sheriffs J. Collins and Hager, and an indictment of murder against them by a special grand jury here this week.

Richmond, who was killed at Weeksbury, this county, swore before he died that he was accosted by the officers and was told to consider himself under arrest. Because he did not stop instantly, Richmond asserted, the officers shot him in the back. Collins and Hager were given hearing for bail Thursday.

Lawrence County Boy Dies in U. S. Hospital

The following letter was received by Mrs. Lissie White after the death of her son Raymond which occurred a few days ago:

U. S. Naval Hospital, Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, October 21, 1920.

Mrs. Lissie White,

Buchanan, Ky.
Dear Madam:—It is my sad duty to inform you of the death of your son, Raymond White, carpenter mates second class, U. S. Navy, occurring at this hospital five p. m. October 19, 1920, from bronchial pneumonia.

Everything possible both from a medical standpoint and a point of comfort was done for him, but to no avail. He was under the care of a medical officer with an abundance of experience, also that of a trained graduate female nurse, assisted by hospital corpsmen, who were ever present administering to his wants and needs.

Prior to your son's death he was visited daily by the hospital chaplain and was spiritually well prepared to die.

Present at the time of death were his father and brother, also his medical officer and the chaplain.

Assuring you of my deepest sympathy in your great loss and trusting that if I can be of further service to you that you will have no hesitancy in communicating with me, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

JAMES C. POYONY, Captain,

M. C. U. S. Navy in Command.

Mine Official Murdered When Walking Along Road

Williamson, W. Va.—John Yates, Superintendent of the Gates mine of the Crystal Block Mining Company, was shot and killed by unknown persons last Saturday morning when walking along the Mingo county road, near the company store at Gates, 10 miles east of Williamson.

Federal troops on duty in the Mingo county strike zone immediately were sent from Sprigg, near Gates, to establish patrols in the woods, which flank the road and from which the shots came.

Bloodhounds were hurried from Williamson to the scene in an effort to trace those responsible for the shooting.

For Robbing Postoffice at Louisa in 1915

Covington, Ky.—In United States Court Leo Moser was given one year and one day in the penitentiary at Atlanta for breaking into the postoffice at Louisa, Ky. Moser told the court he served a sentence in the penitentiary for breaking into a postoffice. His offense at Louisa was committed in April, 1915.

GYPSY SMITH FAVORS LEAGUE.

The famous "revivalist" now holding a big meeting in Louisville says: "If the League of Nations prevents one war it proves its right to existence. No man can be a follower of Jesus Christ and not be a lover of peace and a propagandist for peace. He was the Prince of Peace, the author of peace and the bringer of peace, and just in proportion as we are faithful to Him and the great principles for which He died we shall do all in our power to promote the peace of the world."

Mr. A. B. Ayres, president of the Union Gas & Oil company will arrive in Louisa today on his way to upper Blaine. He has just returned from Montana.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON SUBJECT OF EQUALITY

Editor Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.
Dear Sir:—

The race question is getting a good deal of attention in this campaign. I notice there has been almost no mention of it in your columns. Enclosed find a part of one of Abraham Lincoln's speeches which everybody ought to read, no matter which side of the question they may be on.

Please publish this and send a bill to my address.

Lincoln and The Negro.

I will say, then, that I am not nor never have been in favor of bringing about in any way the social and political equality of the white and black races; that I am not nor never have been in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people. And I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and the black races which I believe will forever forbid the two races living together on terms of social and political equality, and inasmuch as they cannot so live while they do remain together, there must be the position as superior and inferior, and as much as any other man, I am in favor of having the position of superior assigned to the white race.—From a speech by Abraham Lincoln at Charleston, Ill., Sept. 18, 1858.

CAR ALLOTMENT IS ORDERED CHANGED

Washington, Oct. 23.—The Interstate Commerce Commission discontinued today preferential allotment of coal cars for fuel transportation to the Great Lakes district in three sections of the country.

In addition, the commission announced coal car allotments may be omitted against wagon mines and mines producing stripper coal until further notice.

Coal at lake ports for transshipment to the Northwest has been delivered in sufficient quantities, officials said, to permit a reduction of this movement and a greater supply will be available in the districts affected by the order and also for public utilities.

MOVING PICTURE REELS ON SEX HYGIENE

The problem of proper instruction on Sex Hygiene has always been a perplexing one. Every one has felt that it should be given, but scarcely anyone has felt capable of giving it until our boys have been allowed to grow to manhood without the wholesome scientific knowledge on this all important subject that they are entitled to have.

The Y. M. C. A. through our District Secretary, Mr. Hall, has finally been able to secure Dr. Whittenberg of the State Board of Health, who will come to Louisa this coming Sunday afternoon to give an address and show moving pictures on this subject.

Dr. Whittenberg will first give a talk to both men and women on Public Health and Sanitation at the Eldorado Theatre beginning promptly at 2:30. At the close of this lecture he will show moving pictures and deliver an accompanying lecture to men and boys over fourteen on Sex Hygiene and the origin of life. This lecture offers an unusual opportunity to clear up hazy, morbid and incorrect ideas on this subject.

There will be no admission charges as this is a part of the yearly program of the district Y. M. C. A., put on in co-operation with the pastors and good citizens of Louisa, and nobody can afford to miss it.

Oil Produced in Kentucky During September

County	Barrels
Allen	74,009.54
Barren	277.32
Bath	1,324.56
Estill	97,607.49
Floyd	546.96
Jackson	163.02
Johnson	6,136.93
Lawrence	21,800.69
Lee	443,157.33
Lincoln	384.99
Magoffin	5,800.91
Menifee	12,141.82
Morgan	1,020.93
McCree	749.96
Powell	20,352.32
Simpson	1,124.00
Wayne	14,749.23
Wildcat	148.99
Wolfe	9,328.83
Warren	44,454.04
Total	761,150.34

TO THE VOTERS OF LAWRENCE COUNTY

You will find my name on the School Ticket to be voted for in the November election for membership on the Board of Education. I believe in a progressive and forward step in bettering the conditions of our county public schools. I am not making this race in the interest of any candidate for Superintendent of Schools, but in the interest of the children of Lawrence county, and I believe in carrying out the spirit of the law in taking the education of our children out of politics.

JNO. H. MCCLURE.

HALLOWEEN PARTY.

The High School students of Kentucky Normal College will give a masquerade party at the College auditorium next Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock.